

**Amendments to the Specification:****In the specification:**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 8 as follows:**

An individual add-on feature may be selectively coupled to the standardized facilities box 301 if that specific add-on feature is needed for a particular installation. In this manner installation is both facilitated, as on site machining of the facilities box 301 is not required, and standardized, as the specific add-on features are in a known location within the standardized facilities box 301. To the extent there is more than one location within a given standardized facilities box 301 for a given add-on feature, it follows that the location for the add-on feature may be further specified. Standardization of facilities connections simplifies troubleshooting, and enables use of standardized documentation such as installation, maintenance or safety information. Moreover, standardization of facilities connection locations (e.g., process gas or fluid lines, vacuum or exhaust lines) from one installation to the next, promotes greater processing uniformity. In one aspect, the specific add-on features may be positioned (e.g., moved around adjacent various coupling mechanisms, until a desired fit (for example, allowing the desired number of add on features) is achieved.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 29 as follows:**

Coupling mechanisms 307 of an exemplary standardized facilities box 301 may include, for example, a guide (e.g., a

grooved track or rail) 307a which may run along the interior and/or exterior of the bottom surface 303 and/or along the interior or exterior of the one or more side walls 305. One or more locating mechanisms 307b (such as snap couplings, bolt/screw holes, or mechanical stops, etc.) may be positioned along the guide 307a as shown on the bottom wall 305 of FIG. 19. FIG. 23 is a close up perspective view, taken from the side, showing an exemplary locating mechanism 307b (such as a tubing clamp) coupled in a tongue and groove manner to a unistrut rail type coupling mechanism 307a. Alternatively, the guide 307a may be omitted, and only the locating mechanisms 307b (bolt holes, or threaded holes, etc.) employed, as shown on the sidewall 305 of FIG. 19.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 25 as follows:**

The exemplary standardized facilities box 301 also may comprise a flange 309 for coupling the standardized facilities box 301 to the raised floor 168 (FIG. 8), to a support pedestal 140 (FIG. 8) or to a bridge flange 311 (shown in FIG. 22). The flange 309 may include a coupling mechanism 307 for coupling the flange 309 to any one of a number of bridge flanges 311 (FIG. 22). In one aspect the flange 309 and the bridge flange 311 may couple, simply by overlapping such that the bridge flange 311 supports the flange 309. Each of the bridge flanges 311 may be adapted to couple to a floor tile, tool pedestal, etc., of differing thickness. Further each bridge flange 311 may be of varying size so as to fill open space (resulting from floor tile removal) that is not occupied by the standardized facilities box 301. Alternatively, a filler plate F (FIG. 22) may be provided to occupy such open space. Standard sizes of filler plates F may be provided for use with commonly used raised floor systems. The

filler plate F may be perforated so as not to interfere with laminar air flow, and will be strong enough to support operator traffic. It will be understood that any selectively coupleable member that adapts a standardized facilities box to a floor tile grid system that employs floor tiles having a larger footprint ~~then~~ than the footprint of the standardized facilities box (e.g., larger than the footprint of the flange 309), may be considered a bridge mechanism. In this manner, floor tile cutting may be avoided, and standardized facilities box 301 installation further facilitated.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 21 as follows:**

As shown in FIG. 20, a partition 313 is shown coupled to the guide 307a that runs along the bottom surface 303, and may function to separate incompatible facilities (e.g., fluids and electrical lines). A document storage compartment 315 is shown coupled to the guide 307a that runs along one of the side walls 305. As with each of the add-on features, the document storage compartment 315 may be coupled to a coupling mechanism 307 at any location. A particularly advantageous location may be to locate the document storage compartment 315 on the underside of the cover 321.